1	2	3	4	5
Madhya Pradesh	2	—	2	2
Chhattisgarh	23	5	19	21
Maharashtra	—	1	7	3
Orissa	—	8	3	3
Uttar Pradesh	2	—	2	12
Karnataka	1	—	1	—
West Bengal	—	—	2	3
TOTAL:	96	106	364	369

Assessment on security to VIPs

363. SHRI R. P. GOENKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be plaesed to state:

(a) the persons to whom security is provided by Government apart from VVIPs, Cabinet and other Ministers and what is the category of security;

(b) how is the security threat assessed in respect of these persons;

(c) whether any reassessment of security has been made recently; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Apart from positional security provided to the VIPs, Cabinet and other Ministers, etc. security is provided on the basis of existing threat perception in respect of a threatened person at any particular time. However, the threat should predominantly emanate from militants or terrorists. However, due consideration is also being given in cases where such threat emanates from organized criminal mafia or gangs.

(b) to (d) The threat perception in respect of a threatened person is assessed after evaluation conducted by the specialized security agencies. Since, the threat perception in respect of protected persons keeps on changing the security of the protected persons may also vary

from time to time. Accordingly, security of protected persons is reviewed regularly and based on the existing threat perception assessed by the specialized security agencies security to some of the threatened/protected persons, is provided, upgraded, downgraded or withdrawn.

Benefit of compensatory leave to CRPF personnel

@ 364. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: "Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be plaesed to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the CRPF personnel are being given one month's salary every year as compensatory leave;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that personnel of eight reserve battalion, Kistwar, Doda, Jammu and Kashmir have not been paid compensatory leave for the year 2000 till today;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the personnel for eight reserve battalion will be paid for compensatory leave?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir. CRPF personnel are not being given one month's salary every year as compensatory leave, since it is not admissible to members of the force.

(b) to (d) The questions do not arise.

@. Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.